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REISSUE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David S. Stutz et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/008,241	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	January 16, 1998	Docket:	777.115USR
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING OBJECT CONNECTIONS		

DECLARATION OF INVENTORS

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

We, David S. Stutz and Christopher A. Zimmerman hereby declare as follows:

1. We are citizens of the United States residing at 19610 N.E. 116th, Redmond, WA 98053, USA, and 3006 West Lake Sammamish Parkway, S.E., Bellevue, WA 98008, USA.
2. We believe that we are the original co-inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,485,617, issued on January 16, 1996, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING OBJECT CONNECTIONS," and claimed in the application filed January 16, 1998 for which we solicit a reissue patent.
3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the reissue application.
4. We do not believe that the invention set forth herein was ever known or used in the United States before the invention thereof by ourselves.
5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination to the reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).
6. We believe the above-identified patent is partially inoperative by reason of claiming less than we, the inventors, had a right to claim in the patent. Such inoperativeness includes particularly the failure to prosecute and obtain claims commensurate with the scope of new claims 46 and 47 filed in the reissue application.
7. On information and belief, we further declare that the reasons which render U.S. Patent No. 5,485,617 partially inoperative arose without any fraudulent or deceptive intention on

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our part, and, upon being informed of the significance of the foregoing facts, we concur in the filing of the reissue application by the assignee.

8. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the reissue application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 13 April 1998

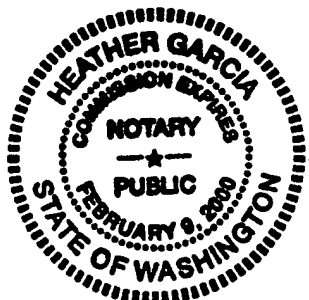
David S. Stutz
David S. Stutz

STATE OF Wash.)
COUNTY OF King)ss.

On this 13th day of April, 1998 before me personally appeared David S. Stutz to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Heather Garcia
Notary Public



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Dated: 7/2/98

Christopher A. Zimmerman
Christopher A. Zimmerman

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COUNTY OF King) ss.

On this 2 day of July, 1998 ^{BB} before me personally appeared Christopher A. Zimmerman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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